

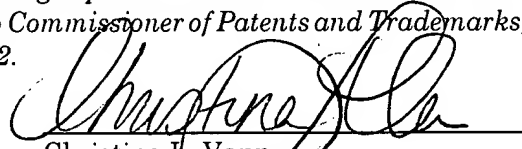


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Applicant : Kenneth Hancock, et al.
Application No. : 09/398,963
Filed : September 16, 1999
Title : V-CHIP PLUS +: IN-GUIDE USER INTERFACE
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROGRAMMABLE BLOCKING OF TELEVISION
AND OTHER VIEWABLE PROGRAMMING, SUCH
AS FOR PARENTAL CONTROL OF A
TELEVISION RECEIVER
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered

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